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THAT BIG LIBERTY BOND DRIVE.

Well, boys, what do you think of it? It makes you feel a little chesty, doesn't it?

Proud to be an American, aren't you?

Of course you are, and so is everyone who is not obsessed with thoughts of sordid gain or filthy lucre.

Don't be a pessimist and say that it was a frame-up or that the treasury department sent out false reports to delude the people into believing we were going to fall down in the biggest undertaking

ever financed by a nation, Three billion dollars; thirty dollars for every man, woman and child in the United States. That was semething like a man's job and one that we are all proud of. The immensity of the movement can hardly be grasped but, while the aggregate was of such appalling proportions, the fact that the last big drive converted the deficit into a magnificent surplus, is the real proof that the American

peoples have become aroused to the fact that we are at war and that war cannot be conducted without money.

Did you notice in the same issue of the Bonanza yesterday that announced the consummation of the Liberty Loan campaign that before the world by a single-minded nation? That is what your the question over the Rubicon which menaced its safety. money and the money of every true blooded patriot is wanted for. This war is a matter of huge figures, but figures of themselves have no meaning unless they are backed by the cold coin that can be employed to buy everything that goes to outfit an army. Remember the first call is for a million men who must be clothed and fed. The mere matter of uniforms will call for 14,000,000 pounds of wool to be woven into cloth. This one item implies the, outlay of \$9,000,000 before the weavers start their shuttles spinning through the looms. Then as much more will be demanded for the next call and before these uniforms are seen in service on the front there will come the call for twice as much wool and woolen equipment for man and beast to protect our forces from the inclemency of wintering in the trenches. This is simply beginning an endless chain calling for steel, ships, guns, powder and shells, food and San Francisco commodities of every kind, thousands of miles of railroad construc- Salt Lake tion and hundreds of locomotives and cars. These are only men. Oakland tioned to give the superficial a vague sense of what is required in modern warfare.

The United States got there anyway and, when another call is made the citizens of this country will be educated to a keener sense of the requirements of men afield through letters from their own brothers and sons which will make the second issue more easily at-

But first get the germ out of your mind that there was any frame-up about this bond business. Uncle Sam has a serious job on his hands and he is not going to begin by hoodwinking anybody like a thimble-rigging mountebank, a circus faker, a race track tout San Francisco or a patent medicine vendor trying to unload a bunch of nostrums. injutration at Washington is engaged in this petty panhandling divest yourself of the brain storm and go off into a lonely nook of the desert where you can jar your thoughts Los Angeles back into the right channel.

But, to come back home. Our home. Little old Tonopah, the camp of premise that has given a hundred millions in gold and silver to the world. We raised \$525,000, which was doing pretty good for a two of 7000 people of various nationalities, or \$75 for every soul within its limit. The registration shows Nye county has but one alien enemy within its boundaries. The subscriptions look like it. The man with a grouch or envious rivals may say that the mining companies boosted the game. Naturally, why shouldn't they? They have taken millions from this drab old desert and distributed \$26,400,000 in dividends during the last 14 years. Then, St. Louis why should not they be grateful and manifest a willingness to Washington share the privilege of helping the nation in the name of the town that gave them what they possess? Other cities have their big corporations, banks with deposits of forty and fifty million dollars from which they drew with the liberality of Croesus but, when it comes to the final showdown, it will be found that few places in the United States gave as freely and as generously as Tonopah and her suburban camps.

WELFARE WORK FOR THE ARMY.

THE visit of an agent of the red triangle, under which banner the Y. M. C. A. operates in the army and navy, should receive the substantial support of every citizen who can afford to contribute to the cause. These stations are of infinite benefit to the boys at the front or in training camps as they furnish him with healthful recreation and a place where he can drop in for a few hours relaxation after the hard driving exercises of the day. In these stations the soldier or recruit can find all the materials he needs for writing to the folks at home or keeping in loving communication with the dear sweetheart left behind when the boy decided to join the colors and devote his life to the salvation of his country. Games, amusements, movies, magazines and the leading daily papers are kept on file for the men who are suddenly deprived of home comforts and forced to submit to the rigorous discipline of camp life. Homesickness is the greatest malady that boys in the field have to contend with and any agency that helps alleviate the despondency is welcomed by every commander. The welfare work of the army and navy is not restricted to mental gymnastics, but it also applies to development of the physical system through cultivation of games both in and outdoors to keep the mind in a healthy state. No government has assumed to fill this aching void, but the philanthropy that steadies the recruit by furnishing him with entertainment and diversion is recognized as one of the modern corollaries of every army. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a noble work, one that cannot be superseded by any amount of discipline. In this connection it is timely to remark that the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organazation, has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the same class of work without regard to sect, color or creed. This society worked side by side with the Y. M. C. A. on the Mexican frontier and had it

not been for the activities of these institutions the percentage of 2. He held his opponents to five St. Louis desertions and sickness would have been vastly increased. Nothing hits and scored a run after making Batteries: Gedore and Meyers, Milis too good for our boys while away from comfortable homes and drove in a run with a two bagger. Stone, Snyder. surrounded by temptations on every side. The old motto of Father Jahn who organized the Turnvereins, found in every large American (By Associated Press.) city, is a good one to engage our most earnest thought. This is that phia and Cincinnati indulged in an 'a healthy mind makes a healthy body." Everybody should give old-time batting bee here yesterday freely and willingly, not as a charity but as a duty we owe the with the visitors fininshing as win produce Harry Ennis' latest musical men in the field or at the front.

ACT ON THE SQUARE.

TF THE administration wants to enforce prohibition under another at bat, while the latter obtained four June 25th. On June 26th "The name, why not do so directly instead of fiddling around in a badger hunt by taxing the products of distilleries and breweries (By Associated Press.) out of business? Under the pretext of increasing the revenue some bigots and narrow-minded intolerants are trying to place on grain had a man on every base in the worthy, everyone should lend their bigots and narrow-minded intolerants are trying to place on grain to used in making beverages an impost that will seal the doors of every score and New York won again, 2 show will be used for a good pursaloon in the country. The result will be seen in the loss of revenne which the nation cannot afford to suffer at this crisis that Jacobs featured. must follow the infliction of a tax equivalent to \$20 a gallon on alcoholic liquors. No dealer can afford to continue in business with ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Gonzales' this penalty. Instead of dealing in equivocation and subterfuge the single in the twelfth scored Baird, move the freight, but we will not senate should cease beating about the bush and come out openly who had tripled with the winning suffer the waterways to do it."-Bir either for prohibition or a reasonable war tax. There is no middle run and St. Louis beat Brooklyn S mingham Ledger. ground. Distillers and brewers have always borne the brunt of to 2. special taxes and these men have always done their share cheerfully in farnishing the sinews of war. The same questions have been threshed out in the British possessions with the result that it was deemed predent to refrain from extreme measures in enacting excise laws covering the dispensing of liquors. Regulation has been found more effective than suppression and, today, the result is seen in the vastly increased output of munitions in every British manufacturing district, which the straightlaced tectotalers admit is due to a wise dispensation of the government in not withholding supplies from producers of malt and spirituous liquors. England concedes that the tavern is the poor man's club and legislates in such a way that the poor man is not deprived of a temperate use of beverages to which he has been accustomed all his life. Washington should take counsel of the English in not driving a willing horse to death.

Three cheers for the red, white and blue. When the country realized that it was necessary to wake up and do something with the president had signed the biggest appropriation bill ever placed the Liberty Bonds the people acted with a spontaneity that carried

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& BASEBALL GAMES &

BOSTON, June 16.—Chicago in

creased its margin of leadership in

the American League yesterday by

shutting out Boston 8 to 0. Williams,

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Won. Lost. Pet.

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Chicago southpaw, allowed no hits 29 .554 till the eighth inning. 34 521 33 36 478 Los Angeles home run in the first inning with #3 27 two on bases aided New York in de-Yesterday's Games feating St. Louis 5 to 1. At Los Angeles-R. H. E. Sutt Lake 14 - 5 defeated Washington 4 to 1 in the Batteries: Leverenz and Hannah; first game of the season. All the vistors' runs were traceable to the wildness of Johnson. R. H. E. At San Francisco-Oakland 10 NATIONAL LEAGUE Batteries: Krause, Standing of the Clubs New York 16 .644 R. H. E. Philadelphia At Portland-.644 16 11 1 Chicago 23 567 Portland St. Louis 22 .551 Batteries: Ryan and Boles; Har-Cincinnati 31 stadt and Fisher. 25 418 415 AMERICAN LEAGUE Pittsburg Standing of the Clubs

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 16.—Boston won Won, Lost, Pet. .34 16 .680 from Chicago yesterday 6 to 3 by 18 .625 bunching hits off Prendergust. 27 20 574 (By Associated Press.)

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